



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

FINANCE (BUDGET) DEPARTMENT

WAYS & MEANS BRANCH

NOTIFICATION

The 18th October, 2017

No. BW.03/2017.- Government of Assam hereby notifies the sale of Assam Government Stock (securities) of 10-year tenure for an aggregate amount of **Rs.500 Crore** (Nominal). **The State Government will have the option to retain an additional amount of up to Rs.100.00 Crore.** The sale will be subject to the terms and conditions spelt out in this notification (called specific Notification) as also the terms and conditions specified in the General Notification No.BW.19/2003 dated July 20, 2007 of Government of Assam.

Object of the Loan

- (i) The proceeds of the loan will be utilized for financing productive development programmes and projects to be implemented in the State as per the annual budget.

(ii) Consent of Central Government has been obtained to the floatation of this loan as required by Article 293 (3) of the Constitution of India.

Method of Issue

- Government Stock will be sold through the Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai Office (PDO) Fort. Mumbai – 400001 by auction in the manner as prescribed in paragraph 6.1 of the General

Notification No.BW.19/2003 dated July 20, 2007 at a coupon rate to be determined by the Reserve Bank of India at the yield based auction under multiple price formats.

Allotment to Non-competitive Bidders

3. The Government Stock up to 10% of the notified amount of the sale will be allotted to eligible individuals and institutions subject to a maximum limit of 1% of the notified amount for a single bid as per the Revised Scheme for Non-competitive Bidding Facility in the Auctions of State Government Securities of the General Notification (Annexure-II).

Place and Date of Auction

4. The auction will be conducted by the Reserve Bank of India, at its Mumbai Office, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001 on **October 24, 2017**. Bids for the auction should be submitted in electronic format, on the Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) System as stated below on **October 24, 2017**.
 - a. The competitive bids shall be submitted electronically on the Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) System between **10:30 A.M.** and **12:00 P.M.**
 - b. The non-competitive bids shall be submitted electronically on the Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) System between **10:30 A.M.** and **11:30 A.M.**

Result of the auction

5. The result of the auction shall be displayed by the Reserve Bank of India on its website on the same day. The payment by successful bidders will be on **October 25, 2017**.

Method of Payment

6. Successful bidders will make payments on **October 25, 2017** before close of banking hours by means of cash, bankers' cheque / pay order, demand draft payable at Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai / Guwahati or a cheque drawn on their account with Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai (Fort) / Guwahati.

Tenure

7. The stock will be of 10-year tenure. The tenure of the stock will commence on **October 25, 2017**.

Date of Repayment

8. The loan will be repaid at par on **October 25, 2027**.

Rate of Interest

9. The cut-off yield determined at the auction will be the coupon rate percent per annum on the stock sold at the auction. The interest will be paid on **April 25** and **October 25**.

Eligibility of securities

10. The investment in Government Stock will be reckoned as an eligible investment in Government Securities by banks for the purpose of Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) under Section 24 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. The Stocks will qualify for the ready forward facility.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Assam.

RAVI KOTA,
Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Finance Department.